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Kuiaha Land Homesteads

A Rich Farming Country for Homeseekers.

The exchange of the Omaopio lands for Kuiaha lands above Haiku, reported approved by Governor Frear, will be a great thing for homesteaders in Makawao and for the County of Maui in general, if all the proposed plans are carried out.

The twelve hundred acres of land acquired by the government for homesteads through this exchange are between twelve and fourteen miles from Kahului harbor, and two public wagon roads pass through the district, one to Makawao and the other to Kahului and Wailuku which makes it easy of access to homesteaders. It lies between the vineyards of the Kaupakalua grape growers and the pineapple fields of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company. The lands of this Company produce the biggest crops of pines of any devoted to growing pines for the market on these islands.

There are never failing springs of fresh water in the several gulches running through the land, and the rainfall is plentiful, more than enough to keep crops growing all the year around. Drouth was never known to affect the place, in fact outsiders say there is too much rain for comfort. Older settlements with schools and churches are within two miles of the heart of the tract.

Any industrious man with small means can make an independent living thereon, raising fruits, pineapples and grapes for the winery on one hand, and for the pineapple cannery on the other.

The land is undoubtedly fertile, but there are people with an eye to business who are lustily saying the land isn't any good.

Experts say that with proper cultivation and the right kind of grape vine, as much as nine tons of grapes per acre could be raised in the adjoining Kaupakalua vineyards, where now only five tons an acre are to be had. Lands planted to pineapples on the Haiku side are yielding an average crop of over twenty tons of pines to the acre.

The Kaupakalua winery has been paying forty dollars a ton for grapes delivered, and the Haiku cannery, twenty-four dollars a ton for pines. Any one with pencil and paper can figure out the prospects from the above facts, providing the factories won't reduce the price.

The following is from Thrum's Annual:

"On Maui the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company gathers the produce of a number of small farmers, who devote to pineapples some very

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Proposed Improvements

Ships Wharf for Kahului to Cost \$150,000.00.

Editor MAUI NEWS:

Sir:—The President and Board of Directors of the Kahului Railroad Company feel that it is desirable that the public should be fully informed as to the status of the proposal to build the wharves or wharf at Kahului. This information seems to be especially desirable at this time in view of the next session of the Legislature, which will be convened this month, in order that not only the Legislators from Maui and other parts of the Territory, but also the general public, shall know the facts.

The Federal Government is about to establish harbor lines in Kahului Harbor, the Inner or Bulkhead Line being the limit of extension to which private corporations can construct piers, bulkheads, and fillings for the purpose of carrying on shipping business.

The Outer Line known as the Pierhead Line, is the limit beyond which no structure of any kind can be built out into the harbor by either private, Territorial or Federal enterprise.

At Kahului the distance between the Outer and Inner lines will be 600 feet, and this space will be controlled by the Territorial Government through the Department of Public Works; that is to say, private enterprise could construct wharves within this space only, under a license from the Territory, or the Territorial Government itself could construct wharves and dredge slips, etc., without further reference to Federal authority. Beyond the pierhead line the only work that could be done is dredging out basins and entrances, and deepening channels, and the location of suitable moorings and beacons, or the construction of breakwaters.

The plans proposed by the Superintendent of Public Works for the improvement to Kahului harbor involve the construction of a wharf 600 feet long and 100 feet wide, and the dredging of a slip of sufficient depth to permit the largest vessels which ply in these waters coming up to the dock and discharging and taking on cargo. Room is contemplated also, for the accommodation of Inter-Island steamers to lie at the same dock, at the same time as the large vessels, for the accommodation of inter island traffic, both inward and outward. This involves the expenditure of a very large sum of money, roughly estimated at \$150,000.00. The ultimate cost would probably largely exceed this.

It is thought that the Governor will recommend to the Legislature

Improvement Association

Elects New Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Wailuku Improvement Association met in the district court room, Tuesday, February 9th, and elected Jas. N. K. Keola, President, R. A. Wadsworth, Vice-President, D. H. Case, Secretary, C. D. Lufkin, Treasurer; Executive Committee, J. N. S. Williams, W. Ault, C. Wilcox, W. A. McKay, J. L. Coke, D. H. Davis, and C. E. Copeland.

After election of officers the matter of the erection of a public wharf for Kahului was brought up and discussed. The Association was of the opinion that such a wharf should be constructed, and that efforts be made to influence the legislature to provide a suitable appropriation for the purpose.

The injunction against taking water from the government system was discussed and referred to the new executive committee for further action.

Mr. Copeland brought up the matter of observing Lincoln's day with appropriate exercises. Left to a committee consisting of Mr. C. E. Copeland, R. B. Dodge, D. H. Case and Brother Frank.

Complaints voiced by leading attorneys recently at the County seat during last Circuit Court term in reference to conditions recently arisen were brought up for discussion. Many spoke strongly of the evil condition and of taking the matter in hand. Various suggestions were made to send memorials to those in authority to act and to act quickly, but it was finally referred to the executive committee.

suitable appropriations for this work, and if these appropriations are passed and the wharf constructed, the Kahului Railroad Company will enter into arrangements with the Territorial Government whereby rights of way for the public to the wharf will be secured, and the Kahului Railroad Company will in all things endeavor to cooperate with the Territorial Government for the furtherance of this important improvement for the Island of Maui.

If, however, the Legislature fails to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry on this work, the Kahului Railroad Company proposes to obtain a license from the Superintendent of Public Works permitting it to construct the said wharf and dredge out the said slip, so that the progress of business may not be hampered, and the development of the port may proceed without any interruption.

If the Kahului Railroad Company should construct the wharf, it would be under an agreement to turn over the wharf to the Territorial Government for a reasonable compensation, at any time that the Government might demand it.

The Kahului Railroad Company believes that a wharf similar to the one planned by the Superintendent of Public Works, is absolutely necessary for the proper development of the resources of Maui. This wharf should be constructed IN THE NEAR FUTURE, either by the Government or by the Kahului Railroad Company under license from the Government. The Kahului Railroad Company is prepared to go ahead with this important work, if the Legislature should find it impossible to make the necessary appropriations.

H. P. BALDWIN,
President Kahului Railroad Co.
Kahului, Maui, Feb. 9, 1909.

Taxation and Tax Paying

Instructive Figures on Maui Governmental Revenues.

Figures showing the tax returns for the County of Maui for the year 1908 are as follows:

The assessment valuations are for real property \$14,046,495; personal property, \$8,262,511; exemptions \$333,353; leaving a total valuation of \$21,975,653, taxable.

By districts the tax levy run as follows: Wailuku, assessments \$117,932.65; collections \$114,267.86; delinquent, \$3,664.79. Makawao, assessments \$78,837.77; collections, \$77,125.06; delinquent, \$1,712.71. Lahaina and Lanai, assessments, \$57,311.50; collections \$56,648.63; delinquent, \$662.87. Hana, assessments \$36,278.12; collections, \$35,615.32 delinquent, \$662.80. Molokai, assessments \$6,428.73; collections, \$4,190.03; delinquent \$2,238.70.

The total collections run as follows: On real property \$138,550.00; personal, \$81,206.53; bicycles, \$31.90; automobiles, \$426.00; carriages and brakes, \$4,185.00; dog tax, \$773.30; personal taxes, \$39,075.00; penalties, interests and costs, \$1,968.19; all delinquents collected, \$15,745.79, income taxes \$34,063.28, making a grand total of \$299,201.49.

In addition to the foregoing, income taxes of corporations doing business on Maui paid in Honolulu amount to \$19,692.03, making the total tax collection for Maui, \$318,893.52.

Classified by nationalities the tax payers of Maui or the Second Tax Division are rated as follows: Corporation, assessed, \$224,875.25; collected, \$224,637.73; delinquent \$237.52.

Japanese, assessed, \$29,688.76; collected, \$28,427.20; delinquent, \$1,261.56.

Hawaiians, assessed, \$14,693.36; collected, \$9,522.31; delinquent, \$5,171.05.

Americans and Europeans, assessed \$14,475.13; collected, \$13,510.50; delinquent, \$964.63.

Portuguese, assessed, \$6,251.16; collected, \$5,634.06; delinquent, \$620.10.

Chinese, assessed, \$6,903.67; collected, \$6,115.10; delinquent, \$788.57.

Total assessed, \$296,890.33; the collections, \$287,846.90; the delinquents \$9,043.43 not including hold over delinquents from previous years, from whom \$7,337.04 were collected the past year.

From the above totals of collected taxes the County of Maui received as special road taxes from bicycles, automobiles, carriages, brakes and personal road tax, \$19,733.00, and from the remainder a fifty per cent apportionment amounting to \$149,580.26.

Not including the income tax on Maui corporations collected in Honolulu, J. H. Kunewa the Tax Assessor in chief for Maui estimates the tax receipts for the year 1909 at \$300,000.00, which is a very conservative estimate, in view of the fact the yearly increase in former times averages over six per cent a year. An increase at the same rate would put the total tax at about \$317,000.00, and the figure for income taxes collected in Honolulu at about \$21,000.00, or a total of \$338,000.00 for governmental revenues for the year 1909.

An important change has been made in the method of paying deputy tax assessors. Formerly payments were by commissions, beginning from the first of this year the deputies are to be paid by monthly salaries.

SUPREME COURT FAVORS ATCHERLEY

Doctor is Remanded to Care of Sheriff and will be Given Trial by Jury—Lincoln Day a Legal Holiday.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 3.61 Beets 10s.

HONOLULU, February 12.—The Supreme Court decided that the defendant has a right to appeal in insanity cases. Dr. Atcherley was remanded to the care of the Sheriff and will be given a trial by jury.

The transport Sheridan will arrive tonight from the coast. The Lurline is expected Monday.

The Floral Parade will include a street carnival. It is raining very hard here. Lincoln Day ceremonies will probably be postponed.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The Senate Special Committee named to investigate the working of the secret service law has presented a report stating that the President has not been hampered by limitations placed upon the use of secret service appropriations. Three thousand men are engaged by different departments of the Government to carry on investigations.

The President has carried out the wish expressed in a joint resolution of Congress that today be set aside as a legal holiday and has issued a proclamation to that effect.

MADRID, February 12.—King Alfonso left yesterday for Portugal where he will visit King Manuel.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—President Roosevelt will deliver an oration today at Hodgeville, Ky., on the sight of the original log cabin of the Lincoln family.

The recommendation for a half million dollars hospital at San Francisco has been favorably reported by the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, February 12.—The Senate has defeated the bill providing for popular vote to decide Asiatic immigration.

The bill appropriating \$10,000 to take a census of Japanese has passed.

HONOLULU, February 11.—There was a clash between Tallett Kuhio and McClellan in Washington. The former claims the support of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Wood denies it.

Governor Frear cabled Secretary Garfield last night as to Friday being a legal holiday.

The Chamber of Commerce refused to endorse the request for an addition to the National Guard of Hawaii.

OLYMPIA, February 11.—Washington has no intention of hampering Japanese who attend the Seattle exposition.

SACRAMENTO, February 11.—The resolution which passed in the Assembly relative to the segregation of Japanese children was reconsidered and withdrawn by a vote of 41 to 36. An effort to further reconsider the rescinding vote was defeated. This disposes of the matter. President Roosevelt has telegraphed his congratulations.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The appointment of Knox proves to be in conflict with the Constitution as he was a member of the Senate when the vote was taken to increase the pay of cabinet officers. An amendment to the salary appropriation will be introduced rescinding the increased pay for his position.

The memorial from Chinese was not acted upon by the President.

PALO ALTO, February 11.—The Australian team defeated the Stanford Rugby team by a score of 13 to 3.

HONOLULU, February 11.—Murderer Kaleikini had a fit during his trial today.

The mandamus of the Mayor's proceedings goes over to Friday.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The naval appropriation bill of \$136,725,199 passed. The bill creates the rank of vice-admiral.

Newton Gilbert was nominated school secretary for the Philippines.

NEW ORLEANS, February 10.—Great preparations are being made for the reception of Taft by the municipality today.

SACRAMENTO, February 10.—The assembly adopted the resolution to rescind the vote on the bill to segregate school children.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Attorney Heney is ill. The Calhoun case was postponed today.

HONOLULU, February 10.—The transport Sheridan wirelessly that she will arrive on Saturday morning. She reports the Lurline 200 miles astern towing the bark Mohican. The Lurline towline was carried away Saturday night and the Mohican lost on mast. The Lurline stood by her all night in a gale and picked her up Sunday morning. They are making ten knots an hour.

HONOLULU, February 10.—The Advertiser this morning publishes the following dispatch received from Washington yesterday: "President expects Breckons to heed Senator Warren's letter and resign immediately, otherwise he will be removed."

U. S. District Attorney Breckons says he knows nothing of the matter.

Commodore Cutt of the yacht Anemone is dead in New York.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—A Chinese memorial addressed to the President complains of the discrimination and general treatment of Chinese in schools. It enters a strong protest.

It is proposed to have the school law tested in the Courts.

The Inter-Oceanic Canal Committee of the Senate has reported adversely on the canal bond issue.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU

Chas. M. Cooke, President
D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President
C. D. Lufkin, Cashier
W. T. Robinson, 1st Vice-President
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SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

at the close of business, December 31, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$127,787.14	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....24,783.19
Premium on U. S. bonds.....300.00	Circulation.....16,297.50
Other Bonds (quickly convert) 44,817.50	Deposits.....156,641.54
Cash and Due from Banks.....50,433.48	Due to banks.....16,307.31
Banking House, Furniture, etc 6,525.00	Dividends Unpaid.....1,428.00
5% Redemption Fund.....825.00	
\$250,457.54	\$250,457.54

TESTIMONY OF HAWAII, COUNTY OF MAUI.

I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1909.

JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit.